GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
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TEXTILE DESIGN EXHIBITION
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of textile design exhibitions organized in the country, particularly in the tribal areas during each of the last three years, State- wise;

(b) the details of export orders received through such exhibitions, country-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to organize more such exhibitions in the country in future; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a): The National Centre for Textile Design, in the Office of the Development Commissioner for Handlooms, in the last four years has organised nineteen exhibitions of exclusive handloom fabric samples developed by Weavers' Service Centres under the name "Tantavi" in different States of the Country including tribal areas. The details of these exhibitions are as under:

Sr.No.	Year	State	Place
1.	2004	Maharashtra	Mumbai
2.		Karnataka	Bangalore
3.		Tamilnadu	Chennai
4.		Andhra Pradesh	Hyderabad
5.		West Bengal	Kolkatta
6.		Assam	Guwahati
7		Kerala	Cannanore
8.	2005	Tamilnadu	Coimbatore
9.		Orissa	Bhubaneshwar
10.		Rajasthan	Jaipur
11.		Uttar Pradesh	Meerut
12.		Delhi	Delhi
13.		Maharastra	Mumbai
14.	2006	Karnataka	Bangalore
15.		Tamilnadu	Chennai
16.	2007	West Bengal	Shantiniketan
17.		Manipur	Imphal
18.		Nagaland	Kohima
19.		Orissa	Bargarh

(b): No export orders have been received through these exhibitions.

(c): Yes, Sir.

(d): The plan of action for the year 2008 with respect to the States and the places where Tantavi exhibitions are to be organised will be decided by the Implementation Committee.